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(U) CALIFORNIA**(U) Bakersfield – 1 Killed, 4 Wounded in Southern California Shooting**

(U) Southern California authorities say one person has died in a weekend shooting that also left four others wounded. Bakersfield police said in a statement that officers responded shortly after 12:30 a.m. Sunday and found that the people had been shot in a residential neighborhood of the city north of Los Angeles. Officials have not released any information about suspects, but investigators believe the shooting was gang-related.

SOURCE: 24 September 2018, [SM Daily Journal](#)

(U) Los Angeles – Deputy Shot, Suspect Killed in City Terrace Shooting

(U) A Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputy was shot and wounded in a shooting in City Terrace that also left one suspect dead Monday night. The LASD confirmed a 42-year-old suspect was fatally shot in the deputy-involved shooting during a traffic stop. An altercation ensued when one of the individuals in the back seat exited the vehicle and produced a gun. A struggle between the suspect and deputy over control of the weapon occurred and the deputy was shot. The partner deputy witnessed the altercation and fatally shot the suspect.

SOURCE: 25 September 2018, [ABC 7](#)

(U) Merced – More Than 60 Grams of Meth, Thousands of Rounds of Ammo Seized

(U) Authorities seized 61-grams of methamphetamine, thousands of rounds of ammunition and half a dozen firearms from two homes in Merced. The two homes were searched in Merced by the sheriff's STAR Team and the Merced County Probation Department.

SOURCE: 24 September 2018, [Sacramento Bee](#)

(U) Santa Monica – Man Arrested in Latest Attack in Santa Monica Linked to LA Beatings

(U) Authorities say a man who was arrested Monday after an assault in Santa Monica is the same person behind a string of violent attacks in downtown Los Angeles. The victim of Monday's attack suffered head injuries in an assault just before 7 a.m. He was hospitalized with blunt force trauma after being treated at the scene. Investigators believe the suspect is the same person responsible for three previous violent attacks in downtown LA that occurred 16 September between 4 and 5 a.m.

SOURCE: September 2018, [CBSLA](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER**(U) Texas – CBP Seized \$1.6 Million in Methamphetamine at Hidalgo International Bridge**

(U) Hidalgo - US Customs and Border Protection, Office of Field Operations (OFO) stationed at the Hidalgo International Bridge arrested a 59-year-old man from Hidalgo, Texas in connection with a failed drug smuggling attempt of 114-pounds of methamphetamine. CBP officers encountered a 59-year-old Mexican male legal permanent resident returning from Mexico in a 2004 Chevy pickup truck. A secondary inspection utilizing non-intrusive imaging technology systems resulted in the discovery of 54 packages of alleged methamphetamine concealed within the truck.

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SOURCE: 24 September 2018, [CBP](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Missouri – St. Louis Investigating 6 Homicides in 2-Day Period

(U) St. Louis – Police are investigating a rash of six killings over a two-day period, with five of the victims found inside vehicles. Police said there is no evidence the shootings are connected. Four of the victims died Sunday. The death toll rose around 6:30 a.m. Monday when a man and a woman were found dead inside a car in the Fountain Park neighborhood. All six victims were shot.

SOURCE: 24 September 2018, [Associated Press](#)

(U) New York – President Trump Discusses Global Drug Problem at United Nations

(U) New York City – President Donald Trump on Monday called on nations to join him in an effort to tackle the escalating global drug epidemic, making the appeal at a meeting he presided over with UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres. The measure, called the Global Call to Action on the World Drug Problem, gained the support of 130 countries that pledged cooperation with the United States at a time when it is fighting a national opioid crisis and stepping up enforcement along its borders to prevent drug trafficking.

SOURCE: 24 September 2018, [CBS New York](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Greece – Greek Police Arrest 8 over Attack on Government Lawmaker

(U) Athens– Police say they have arrested eight people on suspicion of involvement in an alleged far-right mob attack on a lawmaker with the governing Syriza party. Petros Konstantineas was hospitalized Sunday with non-life-threatening injuries after the beating outside a soccer stadium in the southern town of Kalamata. Syriza described it as a "fascist" attack. Police said Monday more than 20 people have been detained for suspicion of involvement.

SOURCE: 24 September 2018, [Star Tribune](#)

(U) Kenya – Kenya's Military Kills 10 Al-Shabab Extremists

(U) Taksile– Kenya's military says it has killed 10 rebels from the al-Shabab extremist group in an ambush in Kenya's south where several soldiers previously died from roadside bombs. Three soldiers were wounded in this latest attack in Taksile, north of Pandaguo. In the past three months at least 24 soldiers have been killed by roadside bombs planted by al-Shabab, which the Kenyan military is fighting near the Somali border.

SOURCE: 24 September 2018, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Madagascar – Suspect Arrested in US Diplomat's Death in Africa

(U) Antananarivo – Authorities arrested a suspect after finding an unidentified US diplomat to Madagascar dead in his home late Friday night. US and Madagascar officials are conducting investigations into the death in the African country's capital of Antananarivo. The State Department declined to release the name of the diplomat or discuss details of the death, citing the ongoing investigation and respect for the diplomat's family.

SOURCE: 25 September 2018, [ABC News](#)

(U) Norway – Russian National Held in Norway After European Conference

(U) Port Harcourt – A 51-year-old Russian national has been arrested in Norway on suspicion of spying after he attended a conference on strengthening cooperation between Europe's parliamentary

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administrations. The man was arrested during the event by the European Center for Parliamentary Research and Documentation, held at Norway's Parliament in Oslo. The suspect's lawyer told local news media that he was being questioned by Norway's domestic intelligence agency, PST. Norwegian media reported that the man is a senior IT adviser with the Duma, Russia's lower house of parliament. They reported that his behavior at the two-day conference prompted parliamentary officials to contact the intelligence service.

SOURCE: 24 September 2018, [ABC News](#)

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